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In re Application of	:	
Marotta, et al.	:	DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
Application No. 10/692,272	:	INVENTOR
Filed: October 22, 2003	:	
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This is in response to the papers styled, "Addendum To Reissue Patent Application," filed June 22, 2004, which has been treated as a petition for joinder in the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has submitted a Declaration executed by the previously non-signing inventor Misako A. Matsuoka in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Therefore, in view of the joinder of the inventors, this application does not require Rule 1.47(a) status, and no such status should appear on the file wrapper.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination *in due course*.

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